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This is in response to the office action mailed January 5, 2005,  
as to which a three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set.

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